

CODE REQUIREMENTS FOR RECREATIONAL OPEN BURNING WITHIN CITY LIMITS

"Permitted fires" shall mean fires used for recreation or cooking, such as bonfires, campfires or barbecues.

Section 5-37. Open Burning.

- (a) No open burning shall be permitted within the City of Greenwood. This provision shall not be construed to include permitted fires which meet the requirements below.
- (b) No person shall kindle or maintain any permitted fire or permit any such fire to be kindled or maintained on private land unless located safely not less than fifty (50) feet from any building or structure.
- (c) Permitted fires shall be constantly attended by a person at least sixteen (16) years of age until such fire is extinguished. This person shall have a garden hose connected to a water supply, or other fire-extinguishing equipment readily available for use.
- (d) The Fire Chief may prohibit any permitted burning when atmospheric conditions, weather conditions, or local circumstances make such fires hazardous, in the Chief's discretion.
- (e) All permitted fires must meet the latest requirements of the Air Pollution Control Board of the State of Indiana.
- (f) If a fire creates a nuisance or hazard, the fire shall be extinguished.